

# Humanitarian Affairs



*Thailand, 2011. Female migrant worker stocking food supplies. The water level is approximately 1 meter in many living areas, hampering transportation and access to affected populations. Photo: Raks Thai/CARE*

## Climate Change and Humanitarian Aid: Local and Global Stakes in COP21

**WHEN:** October 28 | 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Emory University - Mathematics and Science Center (Room E208, 400 Dowman Dr., Atlanta, GA 30322)

*Why is climate change a concern for humanitarian aid and development actors?* In anticipation of the UN global conference on climate change (COP21) that will be held in Paris in December 2015, a panel of international development professionals, climate change researchers, and policy experts will discuss past lessons and next steps to assist vulnerable populations in dealing with climate impacts. Drawing on experiences of community-based climate adaptation and global efforts towards climate change mitigation, panellists will address key questions about what is at stake for the humanitarian community. They will discuss how their respective organizations are promoting practices and advocating for policies to prevent climate-induced humanitarian crises and what they hope COP21 will achieve in terms of these efforts to save lives and eradicate extreme poverty.

## Education series: Humanitarian Work in French-Speaking Countries

**WHEN:** October 27-November 9

**WHERE:** Participating high schools and universities in Metro Atlanta

French is one of the most widely spoken languages in humanitarian and development work in Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Caribbean. For this education series, representatives from the Carter Center, CARE and the Peace Corps will provide insight into how their organisations use French while working to alleviate suffering in the world. Students will learn more about current humanitarian issues and discover some of the professional advantages of speaking a second language.

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